(b) if so, the salient features of such a proposed legislation;

(c) whether it would not amount to granting amnesty to policemen who are violating human rights and acting with *mala-fide* intention; and

(d) if so, how Government are going to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) Legal Protection is already available to personnel of police in the discharge of their official duties, under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and special laws like the Punjab Disturbed Areas Act, 1983. There is no proposal to enact a separate law on the subject.

Refugees / illegal migrants from Bangladesh in Orissa

1714. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that refugees/illegal migrants from Bangladesh are a major concern for law and order situation in some districts of Orissa;

(b) if so, which are the major pockets where the refugees have settled and for how long; and

(c) how many of them have been given citizenship rights in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The State Government of Orissa has informed that illegal Bangladeshi migrants are a major concern for law and order situation in Nabarangpur district of Orissa.

(b) During sixties and seventies Bangladeshis have been rehabilitated by the Government in Malkangiria, Koraput, Nabarangpur, Bhadrak, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Khurda and Balasore districts.

(c) All Bangladeshi settlers who have been thus rehabilitated have been given citizentship rights.

Complaints regarding encroachments on Government land in DIZ area, New Delhi

1715. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some unscrupulous elements have made encroachments on Government land by putting their cattle near Block No. 6 of DIZ Area, Sector-IV, New Delhi causing thereby a great deal of difficulties to the allottees of Government accommodation of that area and also danger/health hazard to the children;

(b) whether NDMC have received complaints in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not removing those cattle and encroachments and by when Government propose to take action in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Payment for compensatory leave to CISF personnel in J&K

†1716. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CISF personnel are paid one month's salary as compensatory leave annually;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the personnel of 8th Reserve Battalion of CISF Kishtavar, Doda, Jammu and Kashmir have not been paid their compensatory leave due for year 2000 till today;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the 8th Reserve Battalion personnel will be paid their compensatory leave and pay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. CISF personnel are compensated in cash for doing duties on holidays and the limit for such payment against compensatory leave is 30 days in a year.

(b) and (c) The Personnel in the 8th Reserve Battalion CISF posted at Kishtavar have been allowed cash in lieu of compensatory leave for the year 2000. Because of transfer of these personnel from one unit to other, there are administrative difficulties in regular payment of this cash compensation against compensatory leave to all the personnel claiming such benefit. Accordingly, there are certain personnel who are yet to be paid this cash compensation.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.